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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:)
HARRY J. LAST)
SERIAL NO.: 09/829,801)
FILED: APRIL 10, 2001) GROUP ART UNIT NO. 3634
TITLE: AUTOMATIC POOL COVER)
SYSTEM USING BUOYANT-)
SLAT POOL COVERS)
EXAMINER: BLAIR M. JOHNSON)

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one month extension of time to and inclusive of April 30, 2004, in which to respond to the office action dated December 31, 2003.

The applicant is herewith submitting its check to cover the statutory extension of time fee. Please charge any additional costs or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0258.

Dated: April 28, 2004

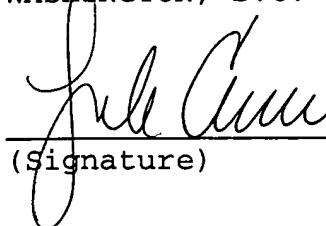
Respectfully submitted,



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